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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR : LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN/FIBRINOGEN  
ADSORBENT AND ADSORPTION APPARATUS  
CAPABLE OF WHOLE BLOOD TREATMENT  
GROUP ART UNIT : (Unassigned)  
Examiner: (Unassigned)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to examination of this national phase application, please enter the following amendment.

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